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Application of: Jeannette Whitcomb

Confirmation No.: 4512

Serial No.: 09/320,299

Art Unit: 1648

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For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR
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ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND
GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN
THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

Attorney Docket No: 011068-059-999
(formerly: 56534-B/JPW)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant has carefully considered the Office Action mailed December 26, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. Applicant kindly requests reconsideration of the claims in light of the remarks that follow. Filed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136 extending the period for responding by three months, from March 26, 2003, to and including June 26, 2003.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for filing in connection with the
above-identified application:

- 1) Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
- 2) Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate);
- 3) Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. §
1.17 and all required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Pennie &
Edmonds U.S. Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such
purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 26, 2003

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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